

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

RONNIE LEE HICKS II, MATHEW GANT, and MATHEW RENGUUL,

Plaintiffs,

V.

TERRY LEE REMBERT, et. al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-5674 RJB

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of U.S.

Magistrate Judge David W. Christel, Dkt. 17. The Court has considered the Report and

Recommendation, the Plaintiff Hick's objections (Dkt. 18) and the remaining file.

The Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 17) should be adopted and *pro se* Plaintiff Hick's Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Counsel (Dkt. 16) should be denied. Further, as recommended in the Report and Recommendation, *pro se* Plaintiffs Gant and Renguul should be dismissed from this case without prejudice. Plaintiff Hick's objections to the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 18) are without merit. They do not provide adequate grounds to not

1 adopt the Report and Recommendation. The case should be re-referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge
2 Christel for further proceedings.

3 It is **ORDERED** that:

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- 5 • The Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 17) **IS ADOPTED**;
- 6 • The Plaintiff Hick's Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Counsel
(Dkt. 16) **IS DENIED**;
- 7 • Plaintiffs Gant and Renguul **ARE DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and
- 8 • The case **IS RE-REFERRED** to U.S. Magistrate Judge Christel for further
proceedings.

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10 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to U.S. Magistrate Judge
11 Christel, all counsel of record, and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known
12 address.

13 Dated this 4th day of November, 2019.

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16 ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge